#### THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016

#### SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:45 p.m. and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Joshua Evans, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Greenbrier, TN.

Representative Faison led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### **ROLL CALL**

# Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 90

### **EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Lundberg; military service

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Representative Terry; business

Representative Powers

Representative Shepard

Representative Womick

Representative Matheny

Representative Calfee; personal

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#### PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Reps. Shepard and Van Huss were recorded as being present in the Chamber.

#### SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 813 Rep. Reedy as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2144 Rep. Towns as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2156** Reps. Hardaway, Reedy, Pitts, Powell, Dunlap, J. Sexton, Byrd and Parkinson as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2530 Rep. Powell as prime sponsor.

#### **PERSONAL ORDERS**

#### **RECESS MOTION**

Rep. McCormick moved that the House stand in recess until 10:45 a.m., which motion prevailed.

#### **RECESS EXPIRED**

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

#### **ROLL CALL DISPENSED**

On motion of Rep. McCormick the roll call was dispensed with.

#### **EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Travis

Representative Favors

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Representative Kane

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

**House Bill No. 2666** -- Hardeman County -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 2667 -- Gallatin -- House Local Government Committee

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **April 21, 2016,** reported the following:

#### FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Finance, Ways & Means Committee recommended for passage: Senate Bill No. 47. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

#### **COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES**

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bill on the **Regular Calendar No. 2** for **April 21, 2016:** Senate Bill No. and 47.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**House Resolution No. 303** -- Memorials, Interns - Gabrielle Yasmeen Brooks. by \*Akbari.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 841** -- Memorials, Retirement - Dr. James P. McIntyre, Jr. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*McNally.

Rep. H. Brooks moved that all members voting aye on Senate Joint Resolution No. 841 be added as co-prime sponsors with the Knox County delegation listed first, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt, Pody, Ragan and Womick.

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Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Dunn moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	90
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Todd, Towns, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 90

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. McCormick moved that the House take up the Regular Calendar No. 2 at this time, which motion prevailed.

#### **REGULAR CALENDAR NO. 2**

\*Senate Bill No. 47 -- Taxes, Income - As introduced, contingent upon revenue growth exceeding three percent in any fiscal year, reduces the Hall income tax until it reaches zero percent; for each rate reduction, increases the percentage of tax proceeds returned to local governments until it reaches 100 percent and decreases the percentage returned to the general fund until it reaches zero percent. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2. by \*Green, \*Yager, \*Gresham, \*Ketron, \*Tracy, \*Bell, \*Massey, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Bowling, \*Bailey, \*Jackson, \*Beavers, \*Roberts, \*Watson, \*Ramsey, \*Kelsey, \*Norris, \*Haile, \*Briggs, \*Dickerson, \*Overbey, \*Hensley, \*Niceley, \*Southerland, \*Stevens. (HB813 by \*Sargent, \*Matlock, \*Haynes, \*Kane, \*Moody, \*Littleton, \*Brooks K, \*Casada, \*Sexton C, \*Carter, \*Travis, \*Johnson, \*Lynn, \*Butt, \*Sexton J, \*Calfee, \*Farmer, \*Williams, \*Lamberth, \*Terry, \*White D, \*Alexander, \*McCormick,

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\*Todd, \*Eldridge, \*Powers, \*Coley, \*Howell, \*Lollar, \*Durham, \*Zachary, \*Weaver, \*Rogers, \*Gravitt, \*Goins)

Further consideration of Senate Bill No. 47, previously considered on April 20, 2016, at which time the House substituted the Senate Bill for the House Bill, withdrew Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, adopted Amendment No. 3.

Rep. Sargent moved that Senate Bill No. 47 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Fitzhugh moved that House Amendment No. 4 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Sargent moved that **Senate Bill No. 47**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	78
Noes	9
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Carr, Carter, Casada, Coley, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Swann, Todd, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 78

Representatives voting no were: Armstrong, Beck, Clemmons, Cooper, Hardaway, Jones, Parkinson, Stewart, Turner -- 9

Representatives present and not voting were: Akbari, Camper -- 2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### REGULAR CALENDAR

\*Senate Bill No. 1796 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires payments made under the property tax relief program to disabled veterans to be based on a sliding scale of income; removes the income limit for disabled veterans; requires the property value on which property tax relief payments are calculated for senior citizens, persons with low income, or disabled veterans to be raised annually in accordance with inflation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Overbey, \*McNally, \*Norris, \*Gresham, \*Green, \*Watson, \*Bailey, \*Beavers, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Dickerson, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Harper, \*Harris, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Ketron, \*Kyle, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Roberts, \*Southerland, 4185

\*Stevens, \*Tate, \*Tracy, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*Ramsey. (HB2156 by \*Ragan, \*Rogers, \*Johnson, \*Gravitt, \*Butt, \*Eldridge, \*McDaniel, \*Weaver, \*Carter)

Further consideration of Senate Bill No. 1796, previously considered on April 20, 2016, at which time the House substituted the Senate Bill for the House Bill, rolled Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to the heel of the Amendments and was on the motion to adopt Amendment No. 3.

Rep. Ragan moved that Senate Bill No. 1796 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Fitzhugh moved adoption of House Amendment No. 3 as follows:

#### Amendment No. 3

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1796 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-702, is amended by deleting the language "twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)".
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-703, is amended by deleting the language "twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)".
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-704, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) and subsection (j).
- SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-704(a), is amended by deleting the language "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000)".
- SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.
- Rep. Goins moved to table House Amendment No. 3.
- Rep. Goins withdrew the motion to table House Amendment No. 3.
- Rep. Hardaway moved the previous question on House Amendment No. 3 , which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes	26
Noes	53

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Brooks H., Carter, Casada, Durham, Goins, Gravitt, Hardaway, Hazlewood, Hill M., Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Matlock, Ramsey,

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Sargent, Sparks, Spivey, Towns, Turner, Van Huss, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau -- 26

Representatives voting no were: Alexander, Beck, Butt, Byrd, Carr, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Halford, Hicks, Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Jenkins, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Ragan, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sexton C., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Swann, Todd, Weaver, Zachary -- 53

After further discussion, Rep. McCormick moved the previous question on House Amendment No. 3, which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes5	6
Noes3	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Carr, Carter, Casada, Coley, Doss, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Forgety, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Jenkins, Johnson, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Moody, Pody, Ramsey, Reedy, Sanderson, Sexton C., Sexton J., Sparks, Spivey, Swann, Todd, Van Huss, White D., White M., Williams, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 56

Representatives voting no were: Akbari, Armstrong, Beck, Camper, Clemmons, Cooper, Daniel, Dunlap, Dunn, Hardaway, Hulsey, Jernigan, Jones, Keisling, Love, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Ragan, Rogers, Sargent, Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Towns, Turner, Weaver, Windle -- 30

After further discussion Rep. T. Hill moved the previous question on House Amendment No. 3, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	57
Noes	27
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Brooks H., Butt, Byrd, Carr, Carter, Casada, Coley, DeBerry, Doss, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Forgety, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Jenkins, Johnson, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Marsh, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Moody, Pody, Ramsey, Reedy, Sanderson, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Swann, Todd, Van Huss, White D., White M., Williams, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 57

Representatives voting no were: Akbari, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks K., Camper, Clemmons, Cooper, Daniel, Dunlap, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hardaway, Hulsey, Jernigan, Jones, Love, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Shepard, Stewart, Towns, Turner, Weaver, Windle -- 27

Representatives present and not voting were: Ragan -- 1

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On motion, House Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Rep. Wirgau moved that Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

- Rep. Sargent moved that Finance, Ways & Means Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 2, be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.
  - Rep. Ragan moved that House Amendment No. 4 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.
  - Rep. Kumar moved that House Amendment No. 5 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.
- Rep. Fitzhugh moved that House Amendment No. 6 be held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.
- Rep. Fitzhugh moved that House Amendment No. 6 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

#### BILL RE-REFERRED

Rep. Ragan moved that **Senate Bill No. 1796** be re-referred to the Finance, Ways & Means Committee, which motion prevailed.

#### **MESSAGE CALENDAR, NO. 2**

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 47; The Senate nonconcurred in House Amendment No(s). 3

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

\*Senate Bill No. 47 -- Taxes, Income - As introduced, contingent upon revenue growth exceeding three percent in any fiscal year, reduces the Hall income tax until it reaches zero percent; for each rate reduction, increases the percentage of tax proceeds returned to local governments until it reaches 100 percent and decreases the percentage returned to the general fund until it reaches zero percent. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2. by \*Green, \*Yager, \*Gresham, \*Ketron, \*Tracy, \*Bell, \*Massey, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Bowling, \*Bailey, \*Jackson, \*Beavers, \*Roberts, \*Watson, \*Ramsey, \*Kelsey, \*Norris, \*Haile, \*Briggs, \*Dickerson, \*Overbey, \*Hensley, \*Niceley, \*Southerland, \*Stevens. (HB813 by \*Sargent, \*Matlock, \*Haynes, \*Kane,

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\*Moody, \*Littleton, \*Brooks K, \*Casada, \*Sexton C, \*Carter, \*Travis, \*Johnson, \*Lynn, \*Butt, \*Sexton J, \*Calfee, \*Farmer, \*Williams, \*Lamberth, \*Terry, \*White D, \*Alexander, \*McCormick, \*Todd, \*Eldridge, \*Powers, \*Coley, \*Howell, \*Lollar, \*Durham, \*Zachary, \*Weaver, \*Rogers, \*Gravitt, \*Goins)

Rep. Sargent moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in adopting House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 47, which motion prevailed.

#### **RECESS MOTION**

- Rep. McCormick moved that the House stand in recess 2:15 p.m.
- Rep. McCormick withdrew the motion to recess.

Rep. McCormick moved that the House stand in recess for 5 minutes, which motion prevailed.

#### **RECESS EXPIRED**

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

#### **ROLL CALL DISPENSED**

On motion of Rep. McCormick the roll call was dispensed with.

#### MESSAGE CALENDAR

### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

\*House Bill No. 963 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Healthcare Provider Stability Act." - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7. by \*Lundberg, \*Rogers, \*DeBerry, \*Todd, \*Sexton C. (SB937 by \*Watson, \*Briggs, \*Massey, \*Ketron, \*Harris, \*Bowling)

Rep. C. Sexton moved that the House non-concur in Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 963, which motion prevailed.

#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

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\*House Bill No. 1527 -- Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, requires the court to appoint as commissioners three landowners agreed upon by the parties or three landowners randomly selected from names submitted by the parties in actions seeking the partitioning of real property. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27. by \*Matlock. (SB1692 by \*Bell)

Rep. McCormick requested that House Bill No. 1527 be moved to the heel of the Message Calendar, which motion prevailed.

# **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

\*House Bill No. 2117 -- Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, revises the provisions governing eligibility and funding for the community college reconnect grant. - Amends Chapter 363 of the Public Acts of 2015. by \*McCormick, \*Lamberth, \*Hardaway. (SB2595 by \*Norris, \*Gresham, \*Yager)

#### Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2117 by deleting the language "March 15, 2016" in the amendatory language of SECTION 7 and substituting instead the language "on the effective date of Chapter \_\_\_\_ of the Public Acts of 2016 (Senate Bill 2595 / House Bill 2117)".

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting SECTION 8 and substituting instead the following: SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. McCormick moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 2117**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	77
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Jones, Kumar, Littleton, Lollar, Lynn, Marsh, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Todd, Towns, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 77

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

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\*House Bill No. 2139 -- Education - As introduced, requires all LEA personnel to verify that the LEA's policy on use of the Internet has been read prior to accepting an employment contract or at the renewal of an employment contract. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Brooks K, \*Hardaway. (SB2514 by \*Gresham)

Rep. K. Brooks moved that the House non-concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2139, which motion prevailed.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, HB2144 The Senate refused to recede from its action in adopting Senate Amendment(s) No. 1

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

#### HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

\*House Bill No. 2144 -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, excludes from the definition of marijuana, the cannabis plant, with less than 0.9 percent THC, including seeds, resins, and oils, if used by a four-year institution of higher education in the state as part of certain clinical research studies. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-402 and Chapter 936 of the Public Acts of 2014. by \*Faison, \*Parkinson, \*Hardaway. (SB2125 by \*Niceley, \*Bowling)

Rep. Faison moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in non-concurring in Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2144, which motion prevailed.

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2144

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Rep. Faison moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 2144, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Faison, H. Brooks and Fitzhugh as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2144.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, SB2190

The Senate refused to recede from its action in nonconcurring in House Amendment(s) No.1, 2

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The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators:

Crowe, Kelsey, Tate

to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on SB2190

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**Senate Bill No. 2190** -- Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, establishes protections for the rights of a ward of a conservator, including the right to receive communications, visitation, and interaction with other persons; requires a conservator to notify certain persons when certain events occur. - Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 1; Title 34, Chapter 3 and Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Crowe, \*Kelsey, \*Johnson, \*Tate. (\*HB2030 by \*Faison)

# ON SENATE BILL NO. 2190

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Rep. Faison acceded to the request of the Senate and moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on Senate Bill No. 2190, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Faison, Carter and Love as the House members of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 2190.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, HB2248 The Senate refused to recede from its action in adopting Senate Amendment(s) No. 1

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

#### HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

**House Bill No. 2248** -- Budget Procedures - As introduced, prohibits state funds from being expended in support of the office for diversity and inclusion at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; diverts such funding to a program for placing decals of the national motto on local and state law enforcement vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49. by \*Van Huss,

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\*Sanderson, \*Keisling, \*Sexton J, \*Holt, \*Sexton C, \*Calfee, \*Hill M, \*Alexander, \*Rogers, \*Doss, \*Goins, \*Hill T, \*Powers, \*Womick, \*Ragan, \*McDaniel, \*Durham, \*Lollar, \*Hulsey, \*Byrd, \*Weaver, \*Terry, \*Zachary, \*Butt, \*Lynn, \*Sparks. (\*SB1912 by \*Gardenhire, \*Kelsey, \*Bailey, \*Bowling, \*Gresham, \*Hensley)

Rep. Van Huss moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in non-concurring in Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2248, which motion prevailed.

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2248

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Rep. Van Huss moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 2248, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives M. Hill, Van Huss and Fitzhugh as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2248.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 2481; The Senate nonconcurred in House Amendment No(s). 1, 3

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

#### HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

**Senate Bill No. 2481** -- Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, requires the commissioner of labor and workforce development to publish the report concerning the condition of the unemployment trust fund during the first week of January and the first week of July of each year on the department's web site. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7. by \*Green. (\*HB2512 by \*Holt, \*Terry)

Rep. Holt moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in adopting House Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 to **Senate Bill No. 2481**, which motion prevailed.

#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

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\*House Bill No. 1527 -- Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, requires the court to appoint as commissioners three landowners agreed upon by the parties or three landowners randomly selected from names submitted by the parties in actions seeking the partitioning of real property. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27. by \*Matlock. (SB1692 by \*Bell)

Rep. McCormick moved that House Bill No. 1527 be held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 47

The Senate refused to recede from its action in nonconcurring in House Amendment(s) No. 3

The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators:

McNally, Norris, Watson, Green, Tate

to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on Senate Bill No. 47

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

\*Senate Bill No. 47 -- Taxes, Income - As introduced, contingent upon revenue growth exceeding three percent in any fiscal year, reduces the Hall income tax until it reaches zero percent; for each rate reduction, increases the percentage of tax proceeds returned to local governments until it reaches 100 percent and decreases the percentage returned to the general fund until it reaches zero percent. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2. by \*Green, \*Yager, \*Gresham, \*Ketron, \*Tracy, \*Bell, \*Massey, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Bowling, \*Bailey, \*Jackson, \*Beavers, \*Roberts, \*Watson, \*Ramsey, \*Kelsey, \*Norris, \*Haile, \*Briggs, \*Dickerson, \*Overbey, \*Hensley, \*Niceley, \*Southerland, \*Stevens. (HB813 by \*Sargent, \*Matlock, \*Haynes, \*Kane, \*Moody, \*Littleton, \*Brooks K, \*Casada, \*Sexton C, \*Carter, \*Travis, \*Johnson, \*Lynn, \*Butt, \*Sexton J, \*Calfee, \*Farmer, \*Williams, \*Lamberth, \*Terry, \*White D, \*Alexander, \*McCormick, \*Todd, \*Eldridge, \*Powers, \*Coley, \*Howell, \*Lollar, \*Durham, \*Zachary, \*Weaver, \*Rogers, \*Gravitt, \*Goins)

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# ON SENATE BILL NO. 47

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Rep. Sargent accede to the request of the Senate and moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on Senate Bill No. 47, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Casada, McCormick, Dunn, Hicks and Shepard as the House members of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 47.

#### **RECESS MOTION**

Rep. McCormick moved that the House stand in recess until 3:15 p.m., which motion prevailed.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **April 21**, **2016**, reported the following:

# FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Finance, Ways & Means Committee recommended for passage: Senate Bill No. 1796 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

#### **COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES**

It further reports that it set the following bill or resolution on the **Regular Calendar No. 3** for **April 21, 2016:** Senate Bill No. and 1796.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, HB 2144

The Senate acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a conference Committee. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators:

Niceley, Kyle, Southerland

to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on HB 2144

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RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, HB 2248

The Senate acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a conference Committee. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators:

Gardenhire, Briggs, Tate

to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on HB 2248

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

#### **RECESS EXPIRED**

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

#### **ROLL CALL DISPENSED**

On motion of Rep. McCormick the roll call was dispensed with.

#### **REGULAR CALENDAR NO. 3**

\*Senate Bill No. 1796 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires payments made under the property tax relief program to disabled veterans to be based on a sliding scale of income; removes the income limit for disabled veterans; requires the property value on which property tax relief payments are calculated for senior citizens, persons with low income, or

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disabled veterans to be raised annually in accordance with inflation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Overbey, \*McNally, \*Norris, \*Gresham, \*Green, \*Watson, \*Bailey, \*Beavers, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Dickerson, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Harper, \*Harris, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Ketron, \*Kyle, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Roberts, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Tate, \*Tracy, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*Ramsey. (HB2156 by \*Ragan, \*Rogers, \*Johnson, \*Gravitt, \*Butt, \*Eldridge, \*McDaniel, \*Weaver, \*Carter)

Further consideration of Senate Bill No. 1796, previously considered on April 20, 2016, at which time the House substituted the Senate Bill for the House Bill, and today's Calendar No. 3, at which time the House adopted Amendment No. 3 and withdrew Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6.

Rep. Ragan moved that Senate Bill No. 1796 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Sargent moved adoption of Finance, Ways & Means Committee Amendment No. 2, as House Amendment No. 7, as follows:

#### Amendment No. 7

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1796 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-704, is amended by deleting the first sentence of subdivision (a)(2)(A) and substituting instead:

For tax year 2016, the taxpayer's annual income from all sources, excluding income from federal disability payments, shall not exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), or such other amount as set forth in the general appropriations act.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-704, is amended by deleting subdivisions (a)(3)-(5) and substituting instead the following:

(3)

- (A) For taxpayers who are seventy-five (75) years of age or older on December 31 of the year for which application is made for property tax relief, such reimbursement shall be paid on the first one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) of the full market value of such property.
- (B) For taxpayers who are less than seventy-five (75) years of age on December 31 of the year for which application is made for property tax relief, such reimbursement shall be paid on the first one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of the full market value of such property.

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- (4) In determining the amount of relief to a taxpayer, the effective assessed value on the full market value of the property, up to the limit set in subdivision (a)(3), shall be multiplied by a tax rate that has been adjusted to reflect the relationship between appraised value and market value in that jurisdiction, as determined by the state board of equalization.
- (5) The effective assessed value shall be determined by multiplying the full market value of the property, up to the limit set in subdivision (a)(3), by twenty-five percent (25%).
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-702, is amended by deleting the language "twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500)".
- SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-703, is amended by deleting the language "twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500)".
- SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-704(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(a)

- (1) There shall be paid from the general funds of the state to certain disabled veterans the amount necessary to pay or reimburse such taxpayers for all or part of the local property taxes paid for a given tax year on that property that the disabled veteran owned and used as the disabled veteran's residence as provided in this section.
- (2) Such reimbursement shall be paid on the first one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) of the full market value of such property.
- (3) In determining the amount of relief to a taxpayer, the effective assessed value on the first one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) of full market value shall be multiplied by a tax rate that has been adjusted to reflect the relationship between appraised value and market value in that jurisdiction, as determined by the state board of equalization.
- (4) The effective assessed value shall be determined by multiplying the full market value of the property up to one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) by twenty-five percent (25%).
- (5) The full market value of the property shall be determined by adjusting the appraised value of the property as shown on the records of the assessor of property by a factor that reflects the relationship between appraised value and market value in that jurisdiction, as determined by the state board of equalization.

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SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-704(j), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-702, is amended by deleting the language "twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-703, is amended by deleting the language "twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)".

SECTION 9. Sections 1 through 4 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to tax year 2016. Sections 5 through 8 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to tax year 2017 and tax years thereafter.

Rep. Miller moved the previous question on House Amendment No. 7 , which motion prevailed.

On motion, Finance, Ways & Means Committee Amendment No. 2, as House Amendment No. 7, was adopted.

Rep. Todd moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	66
Noes	15

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Moody, Pitts, Pody, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Spivey, Swann, Todd, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 66

Representatives voting no were: Armstrong, Beck, Clemmons, Dunn, Hardaway, Kumar, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Turner -- 15

Rep. Ragan moved that **Senate Bill No. 1796**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	81
Noes	

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford,

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Hardaway, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Turner, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 81

Representatives voting no were: Dunn, McCormick, Moody -- 3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following members desire to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on **Senate Bill No. 1796** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Reps. Fitzhugh, M. Hill and Van Huss.

#### **EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Hawk

#### MESSAGE CALENDAR

#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

\*House Bill No. 1527 -- Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, requires the court to appoint as commissioners three landowners agreed upon by the parties or three landowners randomly selected from names submitted by the parties in actions seeking the partitioning of real property. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27. by \*Matlock. (SB1692 by \*Bell)

#### Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1527 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-27-114, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:
  - (a) Upon the filing of a suit for partition of property, real or personal, the parties shall submit the names of three (3) commissioners selected and agreed upon by the parties. If the parties are unable to agree, the judge shall appoint three (3) commissioners, known by the court or shown to the court to be of good personal character and integrity and knowledgeable in the type of property to be partitioned.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Matlock moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 1527**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	85
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 85

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Williams

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, HB 963 The Senate refused to recede from its action in adopting Senate Amendment(s) No. 3

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

\*House Bill No. 963 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Healthcare Provider Stability Act." - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7. by \*Lundberg, \*Rogers, \*DeBerry, \*Todd, \*Sexton C. (SB937 by \*Watson, \*Briggs, \*Massey, \*Ketron, \*Harris, \*Bowling)

Rep. C. Sexton moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendment No. 3 to **House Bill No. 963**, which motion prevailed.

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# ON HOUSE BILL NO. 963

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Rep. C. Sexton moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 963, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives C. Sexton, Sargent and Pitts as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 963.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, HB 2139 The Senate refused to recede from its action in adopting Senate Amendment(s) No. 1.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

\*House Bill No. 2139 -- Education - As introduced, requires all LEA personnel to verify that the LEA's policy on use of the Internet has been read prior to accepting an employment contract or at the renewal of an employment contract. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Brooks K, \*Hardaway. (SB2514 by \*Gresham)

Rep. K. Brooks moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 2139**, which motion prevailed.

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2139

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Rep. K. Brooks moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 2139, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives K. Brooks, H. Brooks and DeBerry as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2139.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, SB2190 The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**Senate Bill No. 2190** -- Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, establishes protections for the rights of a ward of a conservator, including the right to receive communications, visitation, and interaction with other persons; requires a conservator to notify certain persons when certain events occur. - Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 1; Title 34, Chapter 3 and Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Crowe, \*Kelsey, \*Johnson, \*Tate. (\*HB2030 by \*Faison)

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 2190

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on Senate Bill No. 2190 (House Bill No. 2030) has met and recommends that all House and Senate amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Campbell/Falk Act."
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-3-107(a)(2), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (P):
- (P) The right to communication, visitation, or interaction with other persons, including the right to receive visitors, telephone calls, or personal mail;
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-3-108, is amended by adding the following new subsection (f):

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(f) Any person listed in § 34-3-103(1)-(4) may petition the court to require the conservator to grant any of the rights provided in § 34-3-107(a)(2)(P). The prevailing party in a petition under this subsection (f) shall be entitled to court costs and reasonable attorney fees.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-3-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) If a respondent is unable to express consent to communication, visitation, or interaction with a person due to a physical or mental condition, then consent of the respondent may be presumed based on the respondent's prior relationship history with the person.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Brian Kelsey /s/ Representative Jeremy Faison

/s/ Senator Rusty Crowe /s/ Representative Mike Carter

/s/ Senator Reginald Tate /s/ Representative Harold Love, Jr.

Rep. Faison moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **Senate Bill No. 2190** be adopted and made the action of the house, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	 85
Noes	 C

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pody, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 85

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

\*House Bill No. 2144 -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, excludes from the definition of marijuana, the cannabis plant, with less than 0.9 percent THC, including seeds, resins, and oils, if used by a four-year institution of higher education in the state as part of certain clinical research studies. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-402 and Chapter 936 of the Public Acts of 2014. by \*Faison, \*Parkinson, \*Hardaway. (SB2125 by \*Niceley, \*Bowling)

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Rep. Faison moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 2144** be adopted and made the action of the house

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2144

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 2144 (Senate Bill No. 2125) has met and recommends that the following amendments be deleted:

Senate Amendment # 1

House Amendment # 1

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-402(16)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead:
  - (B) Cannabis oil containing the substance cannabidiol, with less than six tenths of one percent (0.6%) of tetrahydrocannabinol, including the necessary seeds and plants, when manufactured, processed, transferred, dispensed, or possessed by a four-year public or private institution of higher education certified by the drug enforcement administration located in the state as part of a clinical research study on the treatment of intractable seizures, cancer, or other diseases;
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Miller moved the previous question, which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes	44
Noes	41

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Butt, Camper, Carr, Carter, Coley, Daniel, Faison, Farmer, Forgety, Goins, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Holsclaw, Howell, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Lamberth, Marsh, Matlock, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Parkinson, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Sanderson, Sexton J., Sparks, Spivey, Swann, Todd, Van Huss, White D., Windle, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 44

Representatives voting no were: Akbari, Alexander, Byrd, Clemmons, Cooper, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Eldridge, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Halford, Hardaway, Hill T., Holt, Hulsey, Keisling, Kumar, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, McCormick, Mitchell, Moody, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Rogers, Sargent, Sexton C., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Terry, Towns, Turner, Weaver, White M. -- 41

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Rep. Holt moved to re-refer House Bill No. 2144 to the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, which motion was ruled out of order.

Rep. Marsh moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes53	3
Noes26	3

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Camper, Carr, Carter, Coley, Daniel, Doss, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hazlewood, Hicks, Holsclaw, Howell, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Lollar, Love, Marsh, Matlock, McCormick, McManus, Miller, Pitts, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sargent, Sexton C., Shaw, Shepard, Spivey, Swann, Todd, White D., Windle, Wirgau, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 53

Representatives voting no were: Akbari, Clemmons, Cooper, DeBerry, Dunlap, Fitzhugh, Hardaway, Hill T., Holt, Kumar, Lamberth, Lynn, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pody, Sanderson, Sexton J., Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Towns, Turner, Van Huss, White M., Zachary -- 26

Rep. Faison moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 2144** be adopted and made the action of the house, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	54
Noes	27
Present and not voting	1

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Butt, Camper, Carr, Carter, Clemmons, Coley, Daniel, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Hardaway, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pody, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Sanderson, Sargent, Shaw, Shepard, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Todd, Towns, Turner, Van Huss, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 54

Representatives voting no were: Alexander, Byrd, Cooper, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Halford, Hazlewood, Holt, Howell, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, McCormick, Moody, Reedy, Rogers, Sexton C., Sexton J., Smith, Terry, Weaver, White D., White M. -- 27

Representatives present and not voting were: Hulsey -- 1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE**

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Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to "not voting" on motion to adopt Conference Committee Report on **House Bill No. 2144** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Sparks.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 2481

The Senate refused to recede from its action in nonconcurring in House Amendment(s) No. 1, 3.

The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators:

Johnson, Green & Massey

to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on Senate Bill No. 2481

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**Senate Bill No. 2481** -- Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, requires the commissioner of labor and workforce development to publish the report concerning the condition of the unemployment trust fund during the first week of January and the first week of July of each year on the department's web site. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7. by \*Green. (\*HB2512 by \*Holt, \*Terry)

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON SENATE BILL NO. 2481

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Rep. Holt acceded to the request of the Senate and moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on Senate Bill No. 2481, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Holt, Lynn and Turner as the House members of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 2481.

#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

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**House Bill No. 2248** -- Budget Procedures - As introduced, prohibits state funds from being expended in support of the office for diversity and inclusion at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; diverts such funding to a program for placing decals of the national motto on local and state law enforcement vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49. by \*VanHuss, \*Sanderson, \*Keisling, \*Sexton J, \*Holt, \*Sexton C, \*Calfee, \*Hill M, \*Alexander, \*Rogers, \*Doss, \*Goins, \*Hill T, \*Powers, \*Womick, \*Ragan, \*McDaniel, \*Durham, \*Lollar, \*Hulsey, \*Byrd, \*Weaver, \*Terry, \*Zachary, \*Butt, \*Lynn, \*Sparks. (\*SB1912 by \*Gardenhire, \*Kelsey, \*Bailey, \*Bowling, \*Gresham, \*Hensley)

Rep. Van Huss moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2248 be adopted and made the action of the house.

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2248

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 2248 (Senate Bill No. 1912) has met and recommends that the following amendments be deleted:

House Amendment #4 and Senate Amendment #1.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

State funds shall not be expended by the University of Tennessee to promote the use of gender neutral pronouns, to promote or inhibit the celebration of religious holidays, or to fund or support sex week.

SECTION 2. All funds in the budget of the office for diversity and inclusion at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, for fiscal year 2016-2017, shall be reallocated in the university's budget and used by the university solely for scholarships to be awarded through a minority engineering scholarship program. Any funds from the budget of the office for diversity and inclusion that are not used for minority engineering scholarships in fiscal year 2016-2017 shall remain in the scholarship program for use in future fiscal years.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Todd Gardenhire /s/ Representative Micah Van Huss

/s/ Senator Richard Briggs /s/ Representative Matthew Hill

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/s/ Senator Reginald Tate

/s/ Representative Craig Fitzhugh

Rep. Todd moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 58	3
Noes24	4

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Byrd, Carr, Casada, Coley, Daniel, Doss, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Forgety, Goins, Halford, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Johnson, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Moody, Pody, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Sparks, Spivey, Swann, Terry, Todd, Weaver, White D., White M., Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell --58

Representatives voting no were: Armstrong, Butt, Camper, Clemmons, Cooper, Dunlap, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hardaway, Jernigan, Jones, Love, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Towns, Turner, Van Huss -- 24

Rep. Van Huss moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 2248** be adopted and made the action of the house, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	63
Noes	21
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Carr, Carter, Casada, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Johnson, Keisling, Littleton, Lollar, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McDaniel, McManus, Moody, Pody, Ragan, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Swann, Terry, Todd, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 63

Representatives voting no were: Akbari, Armstrong, Beck, Camper, Clemmons, Gilmore, Hardaway, Jernigan, Jones, Kumar, Lamberth, Love, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Shaw, Shepard, Stewart, Towns, Turner -- 21

Representatives present and not voting were: McCormick -- 1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 1796; The Senate nonconcurred in House Amendment No(s). 3, 7

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

\*Senate Bill No. 1796 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires payments made under the property tax relief program to disabled veterans to be based on a sliding scale of income; removes the income limit for disabled veterans; requires the property value on which property tax relief payments are calculated for senior citizens, persons with low income, or disabled veterans to be raised annually in accordance with inflation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Overbey, \*McNally, \*Norris, \*Gresham, \*Green, \*Watson, \*Bailey, \*Beavers, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Dickerson, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Harper, \*Harris, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Ketron, \*Kyle, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Roberts, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Tate, \*Tracy, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*Ramsey. (HB2156 by \*Ragan, \*Rogers, \*Johnson, \*Gravitt, \*Butt, \*Eldridge, \*McDaniel, \*Weaver, \*Carter)

Rep. Ragan moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in adopting House Amendments Nos. 3 and 7 to Senate Bill No. 1796, which motion prevailed.

#### **RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Windle moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 305 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Resolution No. 305** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Isabel Buford Garrett, 100th birthday. by \*Windle.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Windle, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 2530; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**House Bill No. 2530** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, authorizes counties and cities to establish programs allowing indigent persons who have been convicted of driving while their license is suspended or revoked to complete community service in lieu of paying the fine or costs for the conviction. - Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Stewart, \*Gilmore, \*Clemmons, \*Favors, \*Fitzhugh. (\*SB2149 by \*Tate)

Rep. Stewart moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2530.

#### Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2530 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 5, is amended by adding the following new section:

By a majority vote of the applicable local legislative body, any county or city may, by resolution or ordinance, establish a program that allows any person who is indigent and who has been convicted of driving while the person's license is cancelled, suspended, or revoked in violation of § 55-50-504(a) to complete community service work in lieu of paying the fines and other costs imposed for the conviction. The community service program shall be administered and monitored by the appropriate entity that administers court-ordered community service within the applicable jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Van Huss moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Stewart moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 2530**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	81
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Butt, Byrd, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 81

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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Windle

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 1796

The Senate refused to recede from its action in nonconcurring in House Amendment(s) No.3, 7

The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators:

Overbey, Norris, Johnson

to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on sb1796

# RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

\*Senate Bill No. 1796 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires payments made under the property tax relief program to disabled veterans to be based on a sliding scale of income; removes the income limit for disabled veterans; requires the property value on which property tax relief payments are calculated for senior citizens, persons with low income, or disabled veterans to be raised annually in accordance with inflation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Overbey, \*McNally, \*Norris, \*Gresham, \*Green, \*Watson, \*Bailey, \*Beavers, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Dickerson, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Harper, \*Harris, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Ketron, \*Kyle, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Roberts, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Tate, \*Tracy, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*Ramsey. (HB2156 by \*Ragan, \*Rogers, \*Johnson, \*Gravitt, \*Butt, \*Eldridge, \*McDaniel, \*Weaver, \*Carter)

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON SENATE BILL NO. 1796

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Rep. Ragan acceded to the request of the Senate and moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on Senate Bill No. 1796, which motion prevailed.

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The Speaker appointed Representatives Ragan, McCormick and Camper as the House members of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 1796.

#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

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# ON SENATE BILL NO. 1796

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Rep. Ragan acceded to the request of the Senate and moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on Senate Bill No. 1796, which motion prevailed people

The Speaker appointed Representatives Ragan, McCormick, Camper, Zachary and Casada as the House members of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 1796.

### ENROLLED BILLS April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 252, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300 and 301; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

### SIGNED April 21, 2016

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 252, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300 and 301.

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GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

### ENROLLED BILLS April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 303; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

# SIGNED April 21, 2016

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Resolution No. 303.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

# SIGNED April 21, 2016

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 577, 1543, 1634, 1690, 1776, 1911, 1981, 2045, 2079, 2193, 2228, 2570, 2574, 2638 and 2664.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

# SIGNED April 21, 2016

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 514, 1090, 1584, 1609, 1626, 1633, 1695, 1753, 1766, 1841, 1937, 1956, 2039, 2049, 2093, 2107, 2109, 2228, 2303, 2399, 2427, 2430, 2488, 2492, 2523, 2552 and 2588.

JOE MCCORD, Chief Clerk

# REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 675, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 900, 901, 902, 903, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939 and 940; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 577, 1543, 1634, 1690, 1776, 1911, 1981, 2045, 2079, 2193, 2228, 2570, 2574, 2638 and 2664; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 2653; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: The Senate lifted from the table the motion to reconsider HB 1476. The Senate moved to reconsider HB 1476. The Senate moved to reconsider Senate Amendment 2. The Senate withdrew Amendment 2. The Senate re-passed HB 1476 as amended.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# SIGNED April 21, 2016

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Bill No. 2653.

JOE MCCORD, Chief Clerk

# REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 904, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987 and 988; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

# REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK April 21, 2016

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MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 577, 1543, 1634, 1690, 1776, 1911, 1981, 2045, 2079, 2193, 2228, 2570, 2574, 2638 and 2664; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 2144 The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 1879, 2635, 2654 and 2655; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 963

The Senate acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a conference Committee. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators:

Watson, Harris, Green

to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on House Bill No. 963

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 2139

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The Senate acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a conference Committee. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators:

Gresham, Gardenhire, Tate

to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on House Bill No. 2139

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# ENROLLED BILLS April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 305; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

# SIGNED April 21, 2016

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Resolution No. 305.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1069 and 1070; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# SIGNED April 21, 2016

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1879, 2653, 2654 and 2655.

JOE MCCORD, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 21, 2016

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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 2248 The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

#### **RECESS**

On motion of Rep. Casada, the House stood in recess until 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 22, 2016.